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Harlem Avenue resurfacing resumes April 4

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that a resurfacing of Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43), from 62nd Street, in Chicago and Summit, to 111th Street, in Worth, passing through Bedford Park, Bridgeview, Burbank, Chicago Ridge and Palos Hills, resumes, weather permitting, Monday, April 4. To complete the work daytime and occasional overnight lane closures will take place.

The \$5 million project, which consists of resurfacing the 6-mile stretch of Harlem Avenue, constructing new ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps and replacing deteriorated curbs, is expected to be completed in early October. Access to residences and businesses within the work zone will be maintained throughout construction.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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